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In re application of:

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For: **VALVE APPARATUS FOR
MANAGING PRESSURE IN A FUEL
SYSTEM (as amended)**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action until June 19, 2006 is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.